# **URGES PATERNALISM** FOR THE MOROS

Governor Taft Says They Do Not Understand Popular Government.

#### PREFER CONTROL BY DATTOS.

Believed That Sultan of Jolo May Be Induced to Part With Some of the Rights He Claims.

Washington, Jan. 4 - The annual report of the Philippine Commission and a separate report by Governor Taft, made public at the War Department to-day, give a teview of the results of the year's work of the commission, and contain recommendations for legislative action by Congress deemed essential to the welfare of the islands.

After reciting a history of the establishment of civil government throughout the various provinces, Governor Teft in his report says it has not been demaitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, where, he says, hostility to the Americans does not extend beyond the Lake

The Governor is of the opinion that it may be possible to induce the Sultan of Jolo to part with some of the rights he claims to the Job group, and thus obviate many obstacles now encountered. The Moros, he says, do not understand ropular government and up not desire it, preferring control by dattor.

PATERNALISM. "Possibly far in the future." he says, "control by dattos may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary only to provide a paternal, strong but sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

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Governor Tait tells of the conditions that have made it mesessary for the islands to purchase about \$15.00,000 worth of food on which to live, and of the effects the war has had upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands.

The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 29 per cent of the water buffalo, upon which the cultivation of ried is almost wholly dependent.

LADRONISM. LADRONISM.

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After speaking of the ravages of the Astatic choiera, Governor Taft says:

"The bane of Philippine civilization in the past was ladronism, and the present conditions are most favorable for its growth and maintenance. It is not certain whether in the degressed state of agriculture, with the temptation to ladronism, that the constabulary will be able, without the assistance of the military, to stamp it out.
"Were there prosperous conditions in the country it would not be a troublesome matter to deal with, but when want and famine are staring the people in the face, the life of the freebooter forms to the desperate and the weak a very great attraction.

"The natural discontent with the Government when suffering is at hand, promoted as it is by cholera restrictions, and the high price of rice and other commodities which are being directly enhanced by the depreciation of silver, might well have caused a new outbreak of the insurrection, and in my judgment it speaks wonders for the ease with which this country may be governed in normal times that we have comparatively so little disorder since the surrender of the insurgent arms in April." Since the civil government was completely established in the Filiptine Provinces through the archipelago in July of last year, the Governor says an American solder has not been called on once to fire a gun, the country having been policed by constabulary, a force of five or six thousand men.
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likely to do so before they grow better—it
will be necessary in a Province like Cavite,
when beginning. likely to do so before they grow beter-fit will be necessary in a Province like Cavite, where ladronism seems inbred in the people, to proclaim martial law, and even to call in the military finally to suppress it, but it is still hoped this may be avoided." The ladrones of 110 Ito are characterized as an organized band of cattle thieves. They are being rapidly stamped cut. Governor Taift says that unless caribou can be replaced or other methods of agriculture substituted which will prevent these animals being indispensable hereafter, the future for several years has a gloomy outlook.

The depressed condition of agriculture has a tendency to ladronism in the Tagalog and some of the Visayan Provinces. This does not apply to those Provinces where hemp is the chief product.

They are wealthy and prosperous," the report says, "and while their food costs them more than it used to, they have money enough with which to make improvements; schoolinouses are being built; roads are being constructed, machinery—agricultural and other kinds—is being introduced and there is every evidence of a forward movement."

CAPITAL TIMID. CAPITAL TIMID.

Governor Taft says the figures show that for the year ended June 30, 1902, the imports, exclusive of quartermaster's stores, of all goods were \$11.00,000, while the exports were about \$27.000,000. He says capital has seemed to be timid in coming to the Fhilippines, but adds.

"It has come in a small way to reader. Philippines, but adds:
"It has come in a small way in various branches, so that the aggregate is very considerable,"

considerable." The Governor points out, among other lils from which the country is suffering that of fluctuating currency. On the subject of labor he speaks of the need of making temporary provision such as is recommended by the full commission.

Touching on the organization of labor unions, the Governor says that if properly directed the movement may give to the laboring classes a sense of the dignity of labor, and of their independence. He regards the objection made by the Filipinos to the unlimited introduction of Chinese into the islands as logical and justified, and says:

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"Another phase of the labor question which does not seem to have had its proper weight with the merchants of Manila in their demand for the admission of Chinese coolies is the great obstacle which such a policy would present to the opening, by the United States of its markets to Philippine products."

### MANILA'S WEALTH.

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There is in the city of Manila real estate and improvements assessable for taxation amounting to \$41.005.19, while there is non-assessable real property in the city to the amount of \$2.567.32, of which \$13.384.38 is public property and \$12.117.940 is church property, exempt under the law, Governor Tati recommends to the commission the benefits that might accrue from the establishment in the islands of postal savings banks.

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The Philippine Commission, in its annual report, which is the third it has made, says at the outset:

"The insurrection, as an organized attempt to subvert the authority of the United States in these islands, is entirely at an end, and the whole of the Christian Filipino population, with the exception of a few thousand people in the Moro country in isolated towns, are enjoying civil government."

Much remains to be done in perfecting civil government, in marshaling the forces of the law against inwlessness and disturbances and in teaching the people of the Philippines not only that they have rights under the law but, also, that they cannot hope to enjoy such rights unless they acquire courage and independence sufficient to assert them against attempts by their fellow Filipines to perpetuate the system of 'cacqueism.' or, liberally translated, 'boss-ism.'

### LABOR.

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The report says the Filipino laborers must be taught the independence and dignity of labor under a free government, and adds:

"The organization of labor into unions in Manila, white brought about by crack-brained insurrecto asitators for political purposes only, will, we hope, lead to an organization which will have much to do with inculcating this lesson.

"The Filipino people of the better class have received the passage of the Philippine act with great satisfaction," the report cites, and further along it says:

"The coming year, under the trying circumstances which now prevail, will show how much we may depend upon the conservative and law-abiding character of the controlling elements of the Filipino people."

The commission suggests that it is the duty of the United States to secure to the Philippines as stable a currency as that used by the people of the United States.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

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# POSTAL CLERKS FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO SEIZE MAIL COLLECTOR'S BUGGY.

Samuel Landers Jumped Into the Vehicle at Chouteau and Ewing Avenues, Seized the Reins From Driver John M. Stokes and Lashed the Horse-Overpowered With the Assistance of Pedestrians and Placed Under Arrest-Prisoner Appears Mentally Unbalanced.



Stokes tells the following story of the

affair: "I was on my usua; rounds collecting mail, when, at Chouteau and Ewing ave-

nues, a man jumped into my buggy and, seizing the reins, lashed my horse furiously, heading the animal west on Chouteau ave " I am Uncle Sam, give me the reins,' he

cried, as he urged the horse into a gallop.
"I struggled with the man with one hand while I tried to hold the horse with the other. The horse was badly frightened, and would have run away, but for the interference of several pedestrians who saw my plight and ran into the street to prevent the runaway. The horse was caught by several men, and the man jumped from the buggy and started out Ewing avenue "I ran after him, and Emil Krueger

rushed from the substation at the corner of in pursuit. We caught him, and he made no resistance after he saw that he could not escape."

ing recommendations, which are respectfully urged on the attention of Congress;

1. The establishment of a gold standard in the islands and of banking corporations empowered to issue esculating bank notes under proper safeguards.

2. The reduction of at least 75 per cent of the Dingley rates of duty on goods imported into the United States from the Philippines.

3. An amendment of the Philippine act so that the limit upon lands which may be sold to or be held by individuals or corporations from the public domain shall be increased to 25.000 acres, or, in the alternative, so that the Government shall be given

tive, so that the Government shall be given the power to lease for sixty years, upon competitive bidding, tracts from the public land aggregating in any individual or corporate lessee not more than 30,000 acres. This legislation is necessary to the development of the islands, and as the Government owns 65,000,000 out of the 70,000,000 acres in the archipelago, there is no danger of concentration of ownership in individuals or corporations.

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4. That the Philippine act may be amended by repealing the limitation which forbids an individual or corporation from holding interest in more than one mining dalam.

claim.

5. That all bonds issued by the Insular Government under the authority of the Phil-Government under the authority of the Philippine act shall be free from State, county and municipal taxation in the United States.

6. That an amendment be made to the Chinese exclusion act giving power to the Government by law to admit a fixed and limited number of Chinamen into the Philippine Islands who are certified to be skilled laborers, on the bond of the employer that for every Chinese skilled laborer employed he will employ a Filipino apprentice and that he will return the Chinese skilled laborer thus introduced within five years after his admission to the country, and that he shall pay a head tax of not exceeding 50 for each Chinaman so admitted to the Insular Government, to meet the expenses of the enforcement of these restrictions. The commission thinks unlimited admission of Chinese would be unwise.

#### FT. WORTH BONDED DEBT SUIT. Case to Be Called in Federal Court

at Dallas To-Day.

Mayor.
Fort Worth has long tried to refund her bonded debt at a lower rate of interest, and former City Attorney Williams has for some time been in New York City on that mission, trying to make an adjustment under which the city can hereafter meet its obligations promptly.

## OKLAHOMA ADOPTS PLANS.

Will Erect Building to Cost \$18,-000 at World's Fair. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

building and engaged an architect, It will Bay and long afterward. be a two-story structure 175 by 60 feet, and will cost \$18,000. Its walls will be largely of Lieutenant in the Volunteers, and, on musstaff, with interior finish of Okiahoma mar- tering out, he applied for a commission in ble, and porch columns, door and window the regular army although he was over other Oklahoma building stones.

for space as follows: Agricultural, 3,000 and Secretary Root, who, it is said, is a square feet; mineral, 2,000 square feet; hor- friend of his family. ticultural, 3,000 square feet, education, 500 square feet, women's work, 250 square feet, liberal arts, 100 square feet, and forestry, 200 square feet.

The Missouri Beef Trust inquiry is aid-ing the Government investigation of the packers, and some of the evidence upon known to any but my husband, and he which Special Commissioner Kinley based asked me to go away for a time, promising his opinion that the packers of Missouri had

jump into Stokes's mail cart and attempt to make the horse run. I ran to assist Stokes, but some one caught the horse before I got to it. Stokes had by this time got the man out of the cart. He caught him by the collar as I approached. "The prisoner was quiet and made no attempt to get away after we took charge

Mr. Krueger said: "I was standing in the

drug store in which the postal station is installed when I saw a rough-looking man

of him. We walked out Ewing avenue till we met a policeman, who took him to the Eighth District Station." At the police station the man registered

as Samuel Landers and enid he was 30 | he was doing when he attempted to get Chouteau and Ewing avenues and started | years old. He came here from Kansas City. Landers presents the appearance of a tramp. He has long, matted hair and several weeks' growth of black beard. His the Federal Court.

# DEWEY'S ORDERLY LEAVES HIS POST

Lieutenant Perkins Disappears From Fort Leavenworth When a Woman Appears on Scene.

Declares He Thinks Her Social Standing Is Not Good Enough for Him Since His Military Success.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 4.-Lieuenant Edward O. Perkins, Sixth Cavalry, who left his quarters at Fort Leavenworth a week ago and has not since been heard from, was not slugged or murdered, it is now learned, but went away to avoid living with his wife, who appeared here unex pectedly and proved to the satisfaction of Colonel Wygant, present post commander, and Major Murray, commander of the Fourth Cavalry Squadron, that she is the wife of the officer known as Lieutenant Perkins, who has been known as a widower

at Dallas To-Day.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—A case of magnitude and of unusual importance is to called in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of Texas before Judge Meek to-morrow. The case is known as the Fort Worth bonded debt suit, and was instituted by John W. Herbert on interest coupons, heretofore defaulted for payment, and which are alleged to have been detached from the various series of bonds which have been issued by the city of Port Worth and approximating \$2.00,00.

In reality the bonds are sued on, and it is their validity which the plaintiff seeks to establish and their invalidity which the city will contend for.

The city's defense will be a plea to the jurdisdiction of the court, it being alleged that a legal fraud on its jurdisdiction has been perpetrated by the formation of a bonding pool, in which a large number of Eastern bondhoiders have concentrated their holdings in the hands of the plaintiff for the purpose of bringing the actign.

The city also will plead irregularity of the bond-issue ordinance invalidating the same and that the coupons are not legal, being countersigned by the City Secretary only, when they should also be signed by the Mayor. Worth has long tried to refund her bonded debt at a lower rate of interest, and without children. Perkins to recognize his wife and live with of

ON DEWEY'S PLAGSHIP. Lieutenant Perkins or Raynor did not take his uniform or any of his papers with him. His army record is excellent. He first entered the Sixth Cavalry as a private in February, 1881, nearly nineteen years ago. Most of his service was in New Mexico and on the southwestern frontier. About eight years ago he joined the marine service and was with the Asiatic squadron, when the Spanish-American War broke out. He was on Admiral Dewey's Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.-Oklahoma Territory flagship and was the personal orderly for has adopted its plans for its World's Fair | Admiral Dowey during the battle of Manila

posts and sills of Oklahoma granite, and 40 years of age and beyond the age limit It is said he was commissioned largely The board also made a formal application through the influence of Admiral Dewey

MRS. RAYNOR'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Raynor to-night said: "I learned last April by writing to the that he would provide for my support and arrange for me to see the children. "After leaving I never heard from him

or received a cent. I came back in October, and put up with his treatment until I could stand it no longer. Then I called on Colonel Wygant and told him the story of my hus-

intended to "work it."

replied Landers ..

rested all the time."

away with the mail cart.

asked

"You mean that you hoped to get away

with the cart and rob the mailbag?" was

"Well, I suppose that was my intention,"

When asked if he had ever had any mental trouble, Landers said that he had

"Oh, I can't express what I want to," he

"I can't say it. I guess I will have to write

"What is it you want to say?" was asked.

"Oh, I don't know. I am looking for

papers from the President. They will get

me out of all of this and I shall not be ar-

Stokes says he believes Landers is un-

balanced, and that he did not realize what

Landers is charged with interfering with

the United State mail and will be tried in

been in hospitals, but never in an asylum.

band and myself.
"My husband represented that my social standing was not good enough for him now. My family is fully equal to his. My father owaed mines at Carbondale, Ill., and was highly respected. His name is Thomas W.

"During the last two months while I have been here Mr. Perkins has been trying to arrange for a divorce. He cannot get one, as I have done nothing wrong. I will not apply for one."

# SAYS SHE IS HIS WIFE. IDAHO SENATORIAL FIGHT.

Legislature Will Convene at Boise To Day.

e, Idaho, Jan, 4.—The Legislature will Boise, Idaho, Jan. 4.—The Legislature will assemble at noon to-morrow. It is over-whilmingly Republican in both branches and will select a Senator to succeed Henry Helitfell, The contest is a three-cornered one between W. E. Borah of Boise, John W. Heyburn of Wallace, and Judge D. W. Standrod of Pocatello.

Senator George L. Shoup is in the field, but his following is small.

There is a very spirited contest in progress. Mr. Borah has a decided lead, but it is yet too early to predict what the outcome will be.

WILL RELINQUISH HER CLAIM. Japan Willing to Allow U. S. to Take Marcus Island.

Honolulu, Jan. 4.—(By Pacific Cable.)—A letter received here from Thomas Fitch, a Washington attorney for the Marcus Island Guano Company, says that Jupan is relinquishing her claim to Marcus Island, and is willing to allow the United States to take possession. Japan will also deport her subjects now on the island, and is ready to pay a reasonable indemnity—\$10.000—on account of the loss sustained in the trip of the schooner Julia Whalen, which was refused a landing on the island.

#### GIRLS BARRED FROM MIRRORS. Teacher Tells Pupils to Comb Their Hair at Home.

Syracuse, N. V., Jan. 4.—"Unless the young women pupils cease posting before the mirrors in the dressing-rooms the mirrors will be removed." was the order that caused a panic among the High School girls of this city. It was amounced in chapel by the principal, F. D. Wickes.

"I saw sixteen girls around a mirror at one time this morning." said the principal. and the pussage was completely blocked. Young ladies, why do you not comb your hair and arrange your toilet before you leave home in the morning? I beg of you not to wait until you arrive at school. It mess up valuable time and disturbs the order of the school. I am giving you warning. If this posing is not discontinued, the mirrors will come down, and they will stay down."

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The girls are averse to having the mirrors taken out. "If Professor Wickes wore a pumpadour he would understand very well why we have to do our hair over again when we reach school." they declare. "But if he does take them out, we have our pocket glasses to fall lack on, and we'd like to know if that wouldn't take more time than to fix up at a large mirror.

"A hig geography set up on the other side of a window makes as good a looking-glass as any, and it takes loads of time to get it in position. There's more than one way to improvise a mirror if you haven't got the real thing. If Professor Wickes understands girls, he never will execute that order."

#### CHILD FOUND HIDDEN POISON. Investigation Discloses No Motive for Suicide of Girl.

New York, Jan. 4.—Doctor Wuest of Brooklyn has made an investigation of the death from carbolic acid of Elizabeth Han-sen, the 8-year-old daughter of Christopher Hansen, No. 237 Monitor street, Greenpoint, Doctor Wuest learned from her parents that Mr. Hansen bought the acid, intending to use it for disinfecting purposes. He placed the bottle on a pantry shelf behind some boxes.

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Hansen and his wife went out to buy Christmas toys, after they had put the girl and a younger sister to bed. When they returned they found Elizabeth dead in bed, her lips burned by the acid and the bottle on the bed.

# MISSOURI BEEF CASE MAY AID GOVERNMENT

United States Officials Carefully Considering Evidence Against the Packers.

## REGARDED AS QUITE STRONG.

If More Testimony Is Needed Commissioner Kinley's Depositions Likely Will Be Introduced.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan 4 Officials of the Department of Justice have been watching with great interest the State Court proceedings in Missouri in the case of the Beef Trust, and they see in the evidence developed by the special Commissioner appointed by the State Supreme Court possibilities of great assistance to the Government in its case against the meat packers

for vicintions of the antitrust laws.

It was said to-day that the mere finding of the Missouri Commissioner against the packers could not in itself be used in the Government's case, but all of the evidence upon which this finding was based can be made use of by the Department of Justice in the larger case of the United States. Whether or not such additional evidence

will be necessary depends upon the decision of Judge Grosscop on the arguments sus-taming the demurrer filed by the combina-tion of beef packers. Until this decision is made the trust does not take exception to the evidence already at the command of the department. Should, however, the de-cision go against the beef packers, they will then make a general denial, and all of the evidence obtainable will be put in. There is a large accumulation of such testimony already in the hands of the Attorney General, but that developed in Missouri, which was so effective in Commissioner the man who drove away with the call guilty of illegality in fixing and maintain-wagon.

Kinley's finding the defendant compaties guilty of illegality in fixing and maintain-ing prices, may also be used.

# DEBUT AS A STAR TO-NIGHT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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New York, Jan. 4.—The theatrical calendar of the week chronicles a ceming event when it says that Miss Elizabeth Tyree will make her first appearance as a star to-morrow night at the Madisor, Square Theater in Miss Grace Livingston Furniss's comely Gretna Green. Miss Furniss is the author also of "Mrs. Jack," the successful comedy which was seen in St. Louis recently with Miss Alice Fisher as its star.

Miss Tyree was long a favorite with the public during the years she was in the Daniel Frohman "stock" forces, and did creditable work in a wide variety of roles. She does not make this new venture without a long apprenticeship, and not until she has been assured that she is thoroughly liked by her public.

Theater-goers remember how well Miss Tyree did when the first real opportunity came to her several seasons ago down at the old Lyceum, when Mr. Daniel Frohman put on that clever comedy of Mr. Pinsto, "The Amazone," and cast her for the manuish lady. Thomasina Belurbet, And memory recalls her in "The Case of Rebellious Susan" and the "Benefit of the Doubt," and with Mr. John Drew, to whom she was loaned in "The Liars."

The production is being made at Miss Tyree's own expense, the production being supervised by her manager, Henry B. Harris.

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"Gretna Green" is a romantic comedy of the days of isol, and Miss Tyree plays the role of Dolly Erskine, a sprightly belie of Harrygate, a little resort in England, where, in that period, the beaux and belies gathered to take the waters. The young Earl of Basset, tired of London's social frivolities, comes to the quaint, picturesque little town incognitio and falls in love with Dolly, A romance develops that at one moment perilously approaches tragedy, but in the end the story takes a happy turn, and the curse of true love dinally flows along in a smooth current. As the title suggests, the play takes the chief characters to Gretna Green, and some of the exciting incidents made familiar by old-time novels and pictured in quaint prints have been placed on the stage.

Mr. Henry B. Harris, Miss Tyree's manager, has provided her with a company which includes Messrs. Max Figman and Arthur Berry, Mrs. Felix Morris, Miss Frances Grant, Miss Sibyl Klein, a daughter of Mr. Herman Klein and nicee of the well-known comedian, who makes her debut; Mass Eva Vincent and others.

The period of "powder and patches," of clinging robes and classic coffeurs, of buff breeches, top boots and beaver hats gives opportunity for most picturesque costuming.

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Mr. I. N. Morris, playwright, aided and abetted by forty-three machinists, seventeen scene painters, thirteen electricians, nine "property" makers, five inventors of sensational stage effects and several wholesale dealers in gunpowder and theatrical fire, together with Messrs. Rich and Harris, managers, as accessories after the 'fact, has laid hands upon and "done things" to three of Mr. John Hay's charming poems. The outcome of the conspiracy is a play "unusually realistic and sensational in character, full of intensity, excitement and heart interest," and labeled "Jim Bludso," which will be set up and touched off tomorrow evening on the stage of the Fourteenth Street Theater, with Mr. Robert Hillard as Jim.

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After the final explosion, and when the
debris has come down, Mr. Hay's friends
will perhaps be able to pick up pieces of
his early literary offspring, "Jim Bludso,"
"Little Breeches" and "Banty Tim." Meanwhile, if the audience are fond of thrillers
in general, they will probably have enjoyed
a good, lively evening, with such features as
the breaking of the Mississippi levee, the
destruction by bursting beilers and fire of
the steamer Prairie Belle, and a mob bent
on murder, with some lesser events, warranted exciting, on the side.

Seriously speaking, those who have seen
the rehearsals say that it is a strong
melodrama, in the preparation of which
neither insenuity nor expense has been
spared, and that while the story suggests
an ultra-sensational stage performance, it
is not wholly a "thriller," but really an interesting story, with splendid scenic accessories. The cast is an especially strong
one, being headed by Robert Hilliard, who
will act the part of "Jim." An effort was
made by the management to have Secretary Hay present at the opening nerformance, but it is probable that the Secretary
will not be there.

Signora Duse has about completed her
American four and the Hallan tragedienne
and her commany are booked to sail for
home on the Deutschland, which leaves on
Jarvary 22

Prior to leaving, Mme, Duse is to give six
special performances at the Metropolitian
Onera-house, the first of which is to take
place on Tuesday evening next, when
"Francesca da Rimini" will be given.

Mr. David Belasco has decided to try his
hand at the production of a children's play.
He has selected a piece by Mr. Michael
Morton, which is now earlied "The Truth
Tellers," but which Mr. Belasco will change
to "Five Little Pilgrims." The date and
place for the production have not yet been
determined upon. Mr. Belasco says that he
intends to give this play the same sort of an
elaborate

### AMPUTATED HIS OWN FOOT.

Railroad Engineer Was Pinioned Under His Locomotive.

St. Paul. Minn., Jan. 4.-With his foo pinioned under the wreckage of his dismantled engine and with steam scalding his face and slowly torturing him to death C J. Wood, an engine driver of the Burling ton road, who lives in Galesburg, Ill., draw a pocket knife from his clothing and sm-putated his foot below the ankle. Crawling away from the fury of the roaring steam he sat down, shivering in

the cold morning air and stanched the flow of blood with his handkerchief until relief came.

The engine was wrecked in collision with an incoming Burlington train in the St. Paul yards this morning in a heavy fog.

RECONCILIATION POSSIBLE FOR SAXON PRINCE AND PRINCESS?

Royal Family Concerned About the Future of Princess's Unborn Child, Desiring Birth Under Conditions Permitting Proper Identification and Preventing Possible Substitution -Prince Unwilling to Abandon the Belief That the Child May Be His Own.

KING GEORGE INSISTS THAT THE WOMAN BE CAST ADRIFT.



ELOPING PRINCESS LOUISE OF SAXONY, HER HUSBAND AND HER CHILDREN.

Vienna, Jan. 4-Reports have been re- , unwilling to abandon the belief that the ceived here from sources closely connected with the court of Saxony of a possible econciliation between the Crown Princess

of Saxony and her husband. The family of the Crown Prince are espe-

While King George angrily insists that his son's faithless wife be cast adrift, it is understood that the Crown Prince places no

obstacle in the way of a reconciliation cially concerned with the future of the should his wife be willing to come back.

Princess's unbern child, desiring its birth | It is naturally to be understood, accordto occur under conditions permitting of ing to report, that it is impossible to permit proper identification and to prevent possible the Princess to return to Saxony and besubstitution, which, it is supposed the Princess might attempt if the Crown Prince's family attempted to claim the child.

The Crown Prince is reported as even now M. Giren,

USED THE TURKEY AS A CLUB.

key would occupy a prominent place on his table.
Two of his friends heard the statement Jokers Seek to Play Prank on Successful Man in Raffle.

New York, Jan. 4.—George Monohan attended a raffle for turkeys at a hostelry near Richfield. N. J., and was successful winning the largest bird effered. He was greatly elated and announced that the tur-

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